



**DECLARATION FOR  
UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| <b>DECLARATION FOR<br/>UTILITY OR DESIGN<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>   | Attorney Docket No.      | ARMP0002                             |
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIVATE MESSAGING AMONG USERS SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT AND INTEROPERATING COURIERS

the specification of which

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| (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign Appl. No.(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not<br>Claimed  | Certified Copy Attached?<br>Yes | No                       |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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## DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

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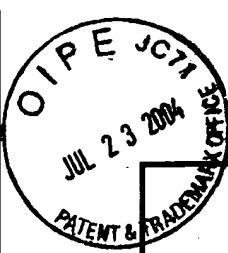
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